

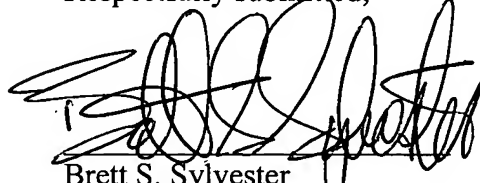
PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT  
U.S. Appln.: 10/534,408  
Attorney Docket No.: Q87477

**REMARKS**

The present Amendment corrects multiple dependencies considered improper under U.S. practice. The public should be informed that the amendments are not being made for reasons relating to patentability.

Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



Brett S. Sylvester  
Registration No. 32,765

SUGHRUE MION, PLLC  
Telephone: (202) 293-7060  
Facsimile: (202) 293-7860

WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

Date: June 13, 2005